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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 30 November 2007.
- 2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) See Continuation Sheet is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 11-115,117,118,120,122,123,125-127,129,131,133,135-139,141,142,144 and 146-153 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ . |
| 3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date <u>12/20/07</u> . | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Continuation of Disposition of Claims: Claims pending in the application are 11-115,117,118,120,122,123,125-127,129,131,133,135-139,141,142,144 and 146-153.

DETAILED ACTION

Receipt is acknowledged of IDS filed on 12/20/07, amendment, remarks and terminal disclaimer filed on 11/30/07. The terminal disclaimer has been entered. Claims 149-153 have been added as per applicant's amendment dated 11/30/07. Claims 74-75, 77-79, 81, 83, 85, 87-91, 93-94, , 96, 98-99, 101-103, 105, 107, 109, 11-115, 117-118, 120, 122-123, 125-127, 129, 131, 133, 135-139, 141-142, 144, and 146-153 are pending in the application and the status of the application is as follows:

Applicants state under the remarks that the claims have been amended as per the interview conducted on 11/26/07. Applicants are notified that the examiner did not agree to this amendment. Examiner informed the attorneys that prosecution can be advanced by submitting terminal disclaimer, common ownership statement and amending the claims to distinguish over the art and co-pending applications and also to point out support for any amendments.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

1. Claims 74-75, 77-79, 81, 83, 85, 87-91, 93-94, , 96, 98-99, 101-103, 105, 107, 109, 11-115, 117-118, 120, 122-123, 125-127, 129, 131, 133, 135-139, 141-142, 144, and 146-153 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. This is new matter rejection.
2. There is no support in the specification for the silicone polyamide copolymer formula recited in claim 74 and the species recited in claims 149-153.

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3. **In accordance with MPEP 714.02, applicants should specifically point out support for any amendments made to the disclosure.**

4. Applicants are notified that the common ownership statement is not proper. The statement does not identify all the co-pending applications.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JYOTHSNA A. VENKAT Ph. D whose telephone number is 571-272-0607. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 10:30-7:30:1st Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, MICHAEL WOODWARD can be reached on 571-272-8373. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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